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PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:

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For: ASSAY FOR METHYLATION IN THE GST-Pi GENE

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Assistant Commissioner
of Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

Prior to examining the above-identified application, please
amend the application as follows.

IN THE SPECIFICATION:

Page 1, before line 3, insert

-- This application is a 371 of PCT/AU99/00306 filed
April 23, 1999. --

Pages 5-11, delete in their entirety, and insert therefor
substitute pages 5-11 filed simultaneously herewith.

Substitute pages 62-72 (filed simultaneously herewith),
please renumber as pages 45-55, respectively.

IN THE CLAIMS:

Please amend the claims (substitute Claims 1-50, i.e.,
substitute pages 62-72, filed simultaneously herewith) as
follows: